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SUBJECT: BUSINESS INQUIRY

1. SINCE NOVEMBER 1977 EDWARD LOWERY, WHO HEADS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPANY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR BARTER OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR COCOA AND SHRIMP WITH THE FOLLOWING: A) DR. SAFO-ADU, A PHYSICIAN WHOSE ADDRESS IS 49 OLD ACHIMOTA ROAD, ACCRA; AND B) DR. KOMPI, SECRETARY, SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL, ACCRA.

2. A THIRD ORDER ALSO FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES RECEIVED IN 1978 BY LOWERY FROM DR. GEPIO ABUDU, UPPER REGION AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT, BOLGATANGA, GHANA WAS TO BE WORLD BANK-FINANCED.

3. ACCORDING TO LOWERY, ALL COMMERCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BARTER/WORLD BANK FINANCING HAVE BEEN MET. LOWERY AND JIM
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MCGEORGE, WHO IS ONE OF THE SUPPLIERS, PLAN TO DELIVER GOODS PERSONALLY ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 15. COMBINED SHIP-GOODS PERSONALLY ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 15. COMBINED SHIP-MENTS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES VALUED AT 150,000 DOLLARS WOULD BE FLOWN TO ACCRA IN DC-7 OWNED BY MCGEORGE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: LOWERY WOULD LIKE POST'S ASSISTANCE

IN VERIFYING A) IF ANY OR ALL THREE ORDERS (PARA. 1 AND
2 ABOVE) ARE STILL DESIRED BY PURCHASERS; AND IF SO
B) WHEN PURCHASERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH
LOWERY AND MCGEORGE.

FURTHER, PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
MESSRS LOWERY AND MCGEORGE SHOULD BE AWARE OF IN CONNEC-
TION WITH THEIR VISIT TO GHANA. CHRISTOPHER

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